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OUR MOTTO!

"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

LINN & SCRUGGS

Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel, in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States.

It is a common occurrence that houses doing a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term; and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful *agent* in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.

LINN & SCRUGGS' trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country

THEIR ASSORTMENT IS MADE UP OF - - -

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DRY GOODS

Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

AND -

CARPETS!

A SUPERB STOCK OF

LYON'S SILKS AND VELVETS.

BLACK CASHMERES,

BLACK ALPACAS,

CLOAKS AND FURS

HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS

AND

EMBROIDERIES,

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS AND TOWELINGS,

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, JEANS AND YARNS.

THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF——

CORSETS!

IN THE CITY.

PLAIN AND FANCY REPELLANTS,

THE OLD DOMINION BUCK GLOVES,

Warner's White and Colored

CARPET WARP

Besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from Town or Country.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MY HEART AND I

BY NANIE SADLER.

I am thinking to night of a battle
I fought with my heart long ago,
In the morning of life, when the roses
Of hope, round my dwelling did grow.
And the memory now of the combat
Brings a feeling of terror and dread,
For I conquered, but ere it was ended,
My heart was all lifeless and dead

Then I buried it down in my bosom,
And watered the grave with my tears,
And I know that an angel guards it,
Through the blinding mists of years.
And I thought when I slew my foemen,
That my soul had found release,
But the angel whispered gently,
You must bear, but the end is peace

So he brought me another contest,
But this time it was not within.
For the foeman I had to battle,
Was a cruel world of sin.
And I know that of forth from his struggle,
I came with a conqueror's tread.
That the strife is forever ended,
And people will regale instead

Our father metes out our portion
Of sunshine, and clouds, and rain.
To the weak fall the lighter burdens,
To the strong, the toil and pain
And I bless him to-night that he gave me
To suffer, to do and bear,
For I know that for him that has conquered
The crown will be brightest there.

COST OF TRANSPORTATION BEFORE THE RAILROAD.

That there was need for new methods of intercommunication, the increasing population made every day more apparent In 1774 the cost of transportation from Philadelphia to Erie is stated to have been $249 a ton, the method being by pack-horses principally, which were in lines of ten or twelve, each horse being tied to the tail of the one preceding, so that the train was under the management of one single driver. Each horse carried a pack weighing about 200 pounds In 1789 the first saw-mill in Ohio was built by the New England Ohio company, about sixteen miles from Marietta, on Wolf creek, about one mile above its junction with the Muskingum. The crank for this mill was made in New Haven, Ct., and weighed 180 pounds It was carried by pack-horses over the mountains to the Youghiogheny river, at Simrel's ferry, and thence shipped by water to Marietta. This same year the first wagon-load of goods is said to have been transported by the southern route through Virginia from Hagerstown, Md., to Brownsville, Pa., whence, by the Monongahela, water communication was had with the Ohio river. A train of four horses could take a ton from Hagerstown and return in a little less than a month, the distance being 140 miles, at a charge of $3 a 100 weight, or $60 a ton

The operations on the lakes during the war of 1812 called attention again to the cost of transportation, and in 1818 the House directed the Secretaries of War and of the Treasury to report at the next session a list of the internal improvements in progress, and plans for aiding them by appropriations. In the discussion upon this motion, it was stated that the expense for the transportation of each barrel of flour to Detroit was not less than $60, while for every pound of ammunition and other material it was not less than 50 cents. —*Harper's Magazine*

MAX—"Do you think it would be safe for me to cross this pasture?" Maid—"Well, the old bull don't like red very much, but if you will chalk your nose, I guess he won't attack you."

"You ain't afraid to die?" said the clergyman, tenderly. "No," replied the sufferer, "I'm only afraid if I do that the old woman will go snooting among my private papers the first thing"

A Buffalo man dreamed that he was going over the falls, and he had his wife by the the throat when he woke up. Next night she had a dream, and broke his nose as she struck at an Indian.

THE tramp who strayed into a farmer's premises and tried to make off with a cheese, came out with a black eye, acknowledging that he had been rather chairlicked in the pursuit of his duties.

THE time when a man realizes that woman's sphere should be enlarged, is when he finds that his washerwoman has mistaken his stockings for his shirt bosom, and starched them accordingly

A bachelor, returning from a ball in a crowded coach, declared with a groan that he had not the slightest objection to "rings on his fingers," but he had a most unequivocal aversion to "belles on his toes"

MURRAY & LANHAM'S FLORIDA WATER.

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and healthful in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache. Look out for counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs. Lanham & Kemp, New York. For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Sept. 21—d&w1m

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French Corsets in the city, very cheap at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases No person can use it without immediate relief Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 10,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt

Oct. 11—d&w1y

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business' Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.
2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard
3rd prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20
4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1.00 per yard.
5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

June 30—d&w1f LINN & SCRUGGS

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills* A Physician's specialty 23 years Never fails when taken as directed

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur
Nov. 22, 1876—d1y

Organ for Sale.—A good second-hand organ for sale cheap; terms, five dollars per month Call at Locke's Music Parlor, Priest's Hotel. Oct 8—d1f

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'

Sept 27—d&w1f

MALARION.

The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle

Aug 16—d1f

A Fact.—As a matter of preference *manufacturers and importers* seek an outlet for their merchandise through *exclusive* dealers in their line of goods This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced Oct. 5—d&w4w

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct 2—d&w1f LINN & SCRUGGS

The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at GOLDMAN'S

Oct 11—d&w1f

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

——Viz. The——

CROWN JEWEL.

——Also the——

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolutionary Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

——A Full Line of——

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct11'77-d&w1f

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

ON THE WAR-PATH.

Friend Schneider, you are dressed so gay
It takes me by surprise;
You always like to put on style,
But it never looked so nice.

Just look here at this coat's lapel,
How careful it is pressed,
And then that real artistic work
On this, your elegant vest.

Friend Schneider, all this fits you well
As though they were made to order;
I suppose you did not buy them here—
Bought them beyond our border?

Then I confess, for many years
Myself and all my boys,
Among the many suits we bought
Found nothing near as choice.

Big prices, too, I had to pay,
The biggest ones that ruled;
Yet when we came to wear the stuff,
We discovered we were fooled.

Friend Schneider, please to tell me quick,
Who makes this goods so nicely,
And if it is not too far from here
I will buy the same precisely.

"Friend Jones," said Schneider in reply,
Big prices are at an end;
Just patronize "Cheap Charley" here,
He is really "The Poor Man's Friend."

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-Seven Pieces Choice Styles. Also a choice line of

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New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices.
Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

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N B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. May7-d1f

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Platform Carriages built to order, Pony Phaetons, Prince Alberts, Piano and Coal Box Buggies, Sulky and Light Road Wagons of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

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Nov 17'73-d&w1f

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House AND Sign Painter.

PAPER HANGING,

Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, Etc.

SHOP:

Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, South Side New Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Mar1'77-d&w3m

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POWERS' BLOCK,

Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of

FIRE AND LIFE

Insurance Companies

—IN THE WEST.—

Assets amount to $141,750,000

Special attention also given to the

REAL ESTATE

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Buying, Selling and Renting of Farm and City Property. Those wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to give them a call.

Decatur, Illinois, June18'77-d&w1f

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Star Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment to all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul18'77-d&w1y

S. J. RUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OCULIST AND AURIST,

Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street. May26'77-d&w3m.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&w1y

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R. C. Dawkins, A. B. Cunningham.

DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec26wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 37 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep18'76-d&wtf

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Office No. 16 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois Apr11'76-d1f

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown. Felix B. Tait,
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street. Decatur, Illinois. Jun16'75-d3m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Heading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street. Jun15'76-d&w1f

T. S. HOSKINS,

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HARVEY PASCO,

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And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bushee's Shoe Store East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun1'75-d&w1f

B. L. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun1d&w1y

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Bammer's Grocery Store. Jul8'74-d1y

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug6'75d1f

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Charles, 167 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I wish to say to all parties proposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable building lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment, at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots.

So long as I have lots to sell, no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Dunlap's, cor. East Main and Water streets.

apr17—d1f H. S. DURFEE.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1877.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD

For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

GOLD closed yesterday at 102¼.

THE election in France will occur next Sunday.

PRESIDENT HAYES and a portion of his cabinet visited the agricultural fair at Frederick, Md., yesterday. There was the usual handshaking, the regulation music, and the inevitiable speech.

AMONG those registered at the Priest House are John H. Charlton, of Norwich, Conn., A. Bourgeois of New York, Miss Della Ransom, of St. Louis, J. T. Challis, of Bloomington and Henry L. Parks of Logansport, Ind.

THE people evidently like the appearance of the REPUBLICAN in its new dress, as we hear its praises spoken on all sides. The demand for yesterday's issue was so great that it was all exhausted before dark, notwithstanding a large extra edition was printed.

HARRY MEIGGS, the millionaire adventurer of the Pacific coast, is dead. He was once one of the money kings of California, but failed, fled to Peru, and became the Tom Scott of that republic. He died of softening of the brain, preceded by two or more strokes of paralysis.

AT the Episcopal Convention in Boston yesterday the action of the diocesan convention of Illinois in relation to the creation of two new dioceses was confirmed. The new dioceses will be known as the dioceses of Quincy and Springfield. It is understood that Bishop McLaren will immediately call primary conventions to meet in the See cities, for the purpose of electing two new bishops. There is said to be an abundance of candidates.

TO MORROW the Democrats of Macon county will meet in convention, to decide whether they can do any better than to support the excellent county ticket nominated by the Republicans. If the Democrats had ever expressed anything like willingness to take our advice we should unhesitatingly recommend them to be sensible for once in their lives, and come out on the Lord's side. It might be a bitter sort of medicine to take, but they would feel better forever afterwards.

DR. WILLIAM KILE, formerly president of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, died last week at his residence in Paris, aged 68 years. Dr Kile was a man highly respected by all who knew him, and enjoyed a high reputation in the community. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Edgar county National Bank. The cashier of the same bank, Frederick W Levings, died on Sunday, at the age of 29.

THE New York *Times* hesitates to believe that the President, as reported, prefers a Southern to a Northern Democrat, because he thinks the former more conservative than the latter. The Southern Democrats, remarks the *Times*, like the Northern, "include in their number some conservative and some reckless and reactionary men. Mr. Proctor Knott, the Southerner most talked of in this connection, is not so much a conservative as he is a blatherskite, and his election would be a misfortune and a disgrace. The election depends prima facie on the caucus of the Democratic party, which has never been accused of jealousy of the South, or of keeping alive the issues of the war."

A Deadwood press dispatch says a meeting of the republicans of the Black Hills was held there yesterday, and E. C. Brearly was chosen as a delegate to Washington in the interests of a new territory. That will suit Brearly exactly, provided the Black Hills republicans "whack up" the necessary funds. There is no man in the whole list of versatile Americans who can play the part of the statesman with greater dignity and suavity than Brearly—provided somebody keeps him in money. And he is so happy and contented withal—so genial and princely in his manner, while acting the statesman, that it is a pity to deprive him of the chance to exercise his peculiar talents. If we had a gold mine (a silver mine wouldn't do) we'd be tempted to give Brearly a permanent situation at Washington, London or Paris, footing all his bills for the satisfaction it would be to see him spread himself.

COLORADO GIANTS, AND RATS.

Although Mr. Conant, who discovered the giant now on exhibition in Denver, is in all probability telling the truth as regards the manner in which he came into possession of the monster, it is quite likely that it is the work of human hands, molded after the fashion of man. Scientists who have just examined it pronounce it a statue made many years ago by the Aztecs who inhabited Southern Colorado. Alluding to the giant as being a hoax, the Denver *News* refreshes the minds of its readers about the Pike's Peak rat hoax, which was perpetrated about two years ago. The *News* says:

"The most successful hoax of modern times, and one that seems destined to live in history, is the story told of a child having been devoured by rats at the signal station on Pike's Peak, and the terrific combat waged against the rodents by the child's parents. A late number of Leslie's *Illustrated Times* reprints this hoax, with a cut showing the progress of the battle in the signal office—Sergeant O'Keefe being shown in the act of clubbing an army of rats, while his heroic wife, having thrown a coil of wire like a lasso about her husband, is about to turn loose the electric current from the battery, by the aid of which, it will be remembered, the rats were driven off, but not until after they had eaten up the baby. The hoax has been copied into half the newspapers of the world, and translated into a dozen languages.

"Long articles have been written and published by scientists to prove that rodents do not inhabit rocks above timber line, but all to no effect, for people are more ready to believe a good story than a dry truth, and so the rat story is everywhere credited implicitly. It seems almost superfluous, therefore, to say that it was only a clever hoax; that there are no rats on Pike's Peak; that they never ate a baby, and that there was no baby for them to eat."

AH, it is as we feared. The *National Republican* is an implacable sheet. Witness and weep:

From twenty to twenty five Republican voters (according to Democratic authorities at the time) were assassinated in cold blood at Ellenton, in Aiken county, S. C., about a month after the Hamburg massacre. General Hampton asked President Hayes that the prosecutions against the murderers of these black men should be discontinued because their crimes were "political offenses." Only one man (if we remember rightly) was prosecuted, and, although the evidence against him was clear, the Democrats on the jury refused to convict him. Now we hear of the arrest of member of congress Smalls, the colored hero who ran out of the steamer Planter during the siege of Charleston, and of Mr. Patterson, the only republican senator from the state of South Carolina.

There is a parable in the Good Book concerning a debtor whom his Lord forgave all his indebtedness, and who left His presence and seized one of his debtors and ordered him to pay the utmost farthing that he owed.

We recommend that parable to Governor Hampton. Some show, even a feint one, of reciprocal reconciliation would be more potent just now to induce the North to believe in the sincerity of the Southern Bourbon leaders than a thousand speeches in laudation of the President's Southern policy.

THIS from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* on the election is gorgeous. We might say, in the language of one of Ohio's statesmen, that it is heft-tu-gi-nous:

It was the first soft, sunny day that announces the breaking up of winter and the noiseless coming of the spring time. Some shivering days were inevitably to be dropped down afterward, but the summer was surely to come, when all the valleys, like vast basins, should be filled with golden sunshine as with wine. Ohio sits between the Lake and the Ohio, empress of our politics, with the assurance of long-continued power. She has earned the laurels of the land in the great councils of the party, and her bugle note from October to October through the rolling years will marshal the States to the prolonged and kindly sway of the true Democracy.

It is almost worth a defeat to read such sublime language. "The vast basins of wine" is particularly beautiful—and suggestive.

IT seems rather a doubtful sort of honor to have one's portrait put upon stamps for lager beer kegs, yet that is the sort of glory that is thrust upon some of our great men. Thus the new stamp for the eigth of a barrel is blue, with the vignette of Washington for a center piece; the sixth of a barrel, brown, with a vignette of Thomas Corwin, one-fourth barrel, green, with vignette of Thomas H. Benton; one-third barrel, purple, with a vignette of General George H. Thomas; one-half barrel, buff, with a vignette of Jefferson; barrel, pink, with vignette of ex-President Johnson, hogshead, black, with the vignette of Silas Wright.—*Inter Ocean.*

THE New Orleans *Democrat* sympathizes with Alex Stephens in that he can't touch an egg, or even coffee settled with an egg, but requests to be informed if he has entirely recovered from his egotism. It is evident that the editor's yolk is easy and his burden light, for he supplements his hit at Stevens by remarking: "Yet that he should be able, with all these ailments, to say in the words of Webster, 'I still live!' is a proof of the adamantine durability of Southern statesmanship not to be overlooked."

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at

Oct. 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

STATE TAXES.

The Governor, Treasurer and Auditor yesterday determined the rate of per cent of the equalized value necessary to raise the State revenue to meet the appropriations passed by the last Legislature, and ordered the same certified to the county clerks. The rates are: For general State purposes, 2 7-20 mills on the dollar, or 23¼ cents on each $100; school purposes, 1 4-20 mills on the dollar, or 12 cents on the $100; for State military fund 1-20 of a mill on the dollar, or ½ cent on the $100; aggregate, 3 6-10 mills on the dollar, or 36 cents on the $100. The total equalized value of the taxable property of the State upon which the above rate is computed is $231,198,764.

ACCORDING to ex-Boss Tweed's testimony, Hoffman and Beach were deliberately counted in as Governor and Lieutenant-Governor by the Tammany ring election judges in 1868, at the same time that the electoral vote was counted for Seymour for President, and Grant was cheated out of it. The New York *Graphic* observes:

There is no reason for doubting Tweed's words, as his statement only confirms the report of a special republican committee appointed to investigate the election frauds of that year. And now the Democratic State Convention has the assurance to shout "fraud" in connection with the electoral tribunal, and to nominate at the head of their ticket Allen C. Beach, who was made Lieutenant Governor by the fraudulent Tammany count of 1868. What a pity it is that there is not some ticket in the field that would give honest democrats, who do not want to indorse the canal ring and Tammany Hall, a chance to vote.

THE total valuation of railroad property in the state has been fixed by the State Board of Equalization at $37,138,194. Of the several roads the Alton & St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago, Joliet & Chicago, embraced in the Chicago & Alton and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads, are set down at $5,013,791; the Chicago & Northwestern at $3,055,566; the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at $3,347,060, the Wabash at $2,104,861; the Ohio & Mississippi at $1,664,516; and the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute at $1,243,916. All the other roads within the state have their valuation placed at less than $1,000,000 each, the two highest being the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western at $980,140, and the Indianapolis & St. Louis at $895,050.

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS has returned to the land of his birth, after a short but exciting visit to the crowned heads of Europe. His reception was not quite so cordial as it might have been had not General Grant been a little ahead of him; still he has seen the bald-headed crowns, and he feels happy. Although he carries no freedom of cities in silver caskets among his luggage, he feels that he would have declined any such honor had it been tendered him. He wished it to be particularly understood that he traveled incog., and his wishes were strictly obeyed. He returns in the same private manner. He said to the people of Great Britain, France and Ireland, "Don't take off your hats to me," and they replied in the language of the vulgar little boy, "We won't a goin' to!"

ACCORDING to Texan journalists, and the New York *World*, the time has come when we must fight with Mexico. Why we must fight with Mexico or anybody else at the present time does not quite appear. It is necessary, of course, at certain periods to fire the American heart. Upon this occasion a few combustibles have been ignited by the journalists in question, with a view to producing the said fire. Unfortunately the American heart has been fired with the cry of wolf too often. It has enough to do at present in attending to the fire department at home.—*Inter Ocean.*

IN reply to a number of congratulating friends, recently, Dr. Newell, republican candidate for governor of New Jersey, said of Gen. McClellan, his opponent: "The Democratic party has presented a distinguished and honorable gentleman as their candidate, and it will require our most earnest and unremitting efforts to regain our ascendency in the executive department of state."—McClellan has always been a favorite of adversaries. Robert E. Lee observed of him that he would rather have "Little Mac" oppose him than any other general in the Federal army.

GEN. MCCLELLAN, as a political nominee once more, is the cause of bringing to the surface a lot of old criticisms and squibs—both good and ill-natured—on his war career. Perhaps as clever as any is one which Starr King used to tell with so much relish, of the old woman in New Hampshire, who, with indignant remonstrance in face and attitude, said: "I should like to know, Mr. King, what everybody is attacking Gen. McClellan for. *He* never attacked anybody."

PRESIDENT HAYES is reported as saying that the Ohio election resulted in a democratic victory because of the greenback movement, the hard times, etc. All a mistake, Rutherford. The Republican majority was all frittered away by the sending of so many Ohio men out of the country on foreign missions. It would have paid to take more of them from Iowa, or Maine, or Kansas, or some state where the Republican majority was large enough to spare them without danger.

TELEGAPHIC.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Trial of the St. Elmo Murderer.

AN ACCOMPLISHED LIAR IN COURT.

More Returns from Iowa

Republican Majority on Joint Ballot, About 90.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

READING, PA., Oct. 11.—In the trial of the rioters to-day an extraordinary witness, Levi Bechtel, one of the defendants, aged sixteen, was arrested and put in prison he was called on by a number of Pinkerton's detectives, who were working up the riot cases. Bechtel, it appears, was promised his liberty if he would make a clean breast of all he knew. He said he would. He was accordingly taken to the private office of Mayor Evans and before Chief of Police Cullen, Capts. Linden and Heister, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Police Mollie Maguire Hunters, Bechtel told a terrible tale of conspiracy, riot and arson. He gave many names, and related how the cars and cabooses were burned, tracks torn up, trains stopped and rails barricaded. Upon the strength of his information a number of arrests were made. To-day, on the witness-stand, he swore that his statement to the officers and detectives was a complete lie from beginning to end; that he just thought he would give Pinkerton's men a good dose for once in their lives; that he steered them way off to get his liberty, that he was given cigars in jail and released on straw bail, and that after he was out he sent word to the officers that he had lied, and that he was immediately captured again and imprisoned. He swore he did some lively lying, and that he knew the alleged rioter he was locked up with was no more nor less a person than Jack O'Brien, one of Pinkerton's detectives. This testimony created intense excitement. Bechtel is one of the end men of a boy minstrel troupe that give entertainments at the Academy of Music. The defense also produced testimony showing that Joseph Vogel, a self-denominated spotter of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, and one of the leading witnesses for the prosecution, was the leader of the Sunday night rioters, that he assembled them with a tin horn; that he cried out, "Fall in according to size," and at the head of the mob he rallied them in their charge on the depot and trains. It is apparent to-night that but two or three of the entire batch of alleged Sunday night rioters will be convicted.

VANDALIA, ILL., Oct. 11.—The trial of Nichols commenced this morning, before Judge Welch, of Carlinville. The jury impanceled is composed mostly of farmers. At 1 o'clock the examination of witnesses commenced. About thirty were examined for the prosecution. All who saw the murder who surrendered in the woods near St. Elmo concur in the description of the man who shot Scalds, Barnes and Weiman. The latter, who has recovered, says Nichols strongly resembles the man who shot him, but is not positive. George Dalson was behind Weiman when he was shot, and fully identified him. The impression seems general that Nichols will be cleared. A large crowd was in attendance at the court room and on the public square all day.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—A second manifesto has been issued by President McMahon. He denies that the Republican constitution is in danger, or that the government is under clerical influence, or that he is enclined to a policy which might endanger peace, and appeals to electors not to plunge the country into an unknown future of crises and conflicts by returning opposition candidates. The manifesto lays great stress on the fact that duty forbids the Marshal to forsake his post, and concludes: "I answer for order and peace."

The Bureaux of the Senatorial Left have issued a counter manifesto asking the people to disbelieve those who declare republican institutions not in peril and that the government do not obey clerical influences. The official candidates are enemies of the republic.

The *Bien Public* says that United States Minister Noyes had an interview with Duke de Cazes, to-day, relative to the case of Bedel, the American, who claimed he was expelled from France without an assigned reason.

DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 11.—Official returns here from fifty-one counties give Gear 22,842 over Irish, which will make his majority 40,000 in the state. Irish has a majority in three counties of 556. Greenbacker Stubbs' majority is 400 in Webster county. The senate will probably be as two years ago, 41 republicans to 9 democrats; house, 90 republicans to 10 democrats; republican majority on joint ballot, 90, which is a republican gain of 30.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The colored Masons of Illinois are holding a protracted session in this city.

Hon. Wm. F. Coolbaugh, who has been in Europe with Gen. Grant for some time, has just returned. He expresses himself satisfied at the manner in which the ex-President is representing this country abroad.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Senator David Davis arrived here from Bloomington, this morning, en route to Washington. He is, in connection with Judge Drummond, preparing a bill for a new judiciary law, which he intends introducing at the coming session of Congress. Judge Davis will complete the bill after he reaches Washington. It comprehends a complete change in many branches of the federal judiciary, which, Judge Davis feels, is in need of some reform. It is a pet scheme of his, and he will work strenuously to secure the passage of the bill. He is in excellent health, and left for Washington to-night.

Senator Oglesby is also here, and will leave for Washington Saturday.

THAT Democratic victory in Ohio is liable to result in the crowding of another fresh invoice of Buckeye statesmen to the front. Sayler is sailing in for the speakership with a fierceness that will not brook defeat, and if he wins there will be such a rush of Ohio patriots to Washington as will speedily fill all the folding rooms and coal cellars of the capitol, and at the same time depopulate the "great and glorious state of Ohio,"—that is, of Democrats. We are for Sayler; his election to the speakership will take so many Bourbons out of Ohio that the Republicans—already decimated through the partiality of Hayes—will again have some show for success. Hurrah for Sayler!

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Organ for Sale.—A good second-hand organ for sale cheap, terms, five dollars per month. Call at Locke's Music Parlor, Priest's Hotel. [Oct. 8—dtf

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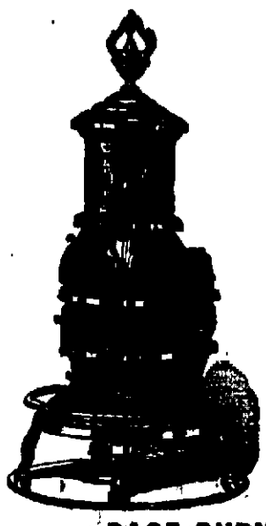

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1877.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. A. Cussins as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE John Trainer, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE John E. Braden, of Harristown, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Captain William Grason, of Oakley Township, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OLD age is fast creeping upon 1877.

A WAR in the rural districts calls country school-masters switch-tenders.

FROST No. 5 this morning.

SAUSAGE and soup are getting fashionable.

FOR a mobby smoke get your cigars of Birkett & Bullard.

APPLES of good quality may now be bought from wagons at sixty cents per bushel.

THE vigor of the festive house-fly is somewhat impaired by the chilly nights of the present week.

A FEW lonesome-looking watermelons were noticeable at some of the fruit stands yesterday.

WE may soon expect to hear of church festivals and oyster suppers.

A FRESH supply of choice apples at Newell & Hammer's

H. POST is in receipt of some very beautiful ladies' sets, which he can sell at prices unknown before.

ABEL & LOCKE will pursue their business as usual, notwithstanding the complications of a life co-partnership with other parties in which the senior partner became involved the other day.

NICE livery rigs at reasonable prices at the Laux Brothers stables on South Main street.

FOR hack service order Caldwell Brothers' carriage. It meets all trains and transports passengers to any part of the city.

KNIEP, the jeweler, is in receipt of a fine assortment of watches and clocks, which all in need should see before purchasing.

IT is said by dealers that the stove trade will be larger in Decatur this year than ever before.

ORDER Taylor's hack for a trip to the depot, or for transportation from one part of the city to another

WE understand that the Decatur Grenadiers are becoming quite proficient in drill. We expect to see them on the street in the course of a few weeks

WHEN you want to make a sure thing of getting choice sweet butter, go to Nolcmyer's, near the mound.

THE DECATUR GUARDS meet this evening at their armory for a drill, as do also the Grenadiers, at their headquarters over the council room.

SHERIFF FORSYTHE is of the opinion that he will have quite a numerous family by the opening of the December term of court. He has had three additions the present week

HENRY EIGHT has extended his circumference, at his neat little fruit and confectionery stand, on the corner of Water and Prairie streets, and has enlarged his stock accordingly. Henry belongs to the old settlers, and he is entitled to a liberal patronage

WE notice that some of our country people who have wood on their farms are busy buying coal for their winter fuel, claiming that they can buy coal at present prices and haul it home cheaper than they can cut their timber into wood and haul it to their houses.

MILLER & HENKLE, at their new quarters in Opera Block, are fixed up in regular metropolitan style, and seem to be doing a thrifty business. People shouldn't use tobacco—we *never* do—but if folks *will* have it, they should use the best—such as Miller & Henkle sell.

A WAGON LOAD of movers has been stopping for a day or two in the open space south of the REPUBLICAN office, where they have slept in their wagon at night and taken their meals by day. This morning they partook of their frugal meal by a poor fire, built by a pile of bricks, after which they started on their weariesome journey.

IN passing about the business portion of town last evening one would notice that merchants wore a bland smile, which our reporter took to mean that they had been favored with a good trade through the day, and thus may it ever be with our enterprising business men. They deserve well of the people, and the REPUBLICAN congratulates them on their fine prospect for a good fall trade.

MILK WAGONS have mostly disappeared from the streets of our city, and hand-carts have taken their place—the reason being, we presume, that the business had become so divided up among the venders that it would not support a team. One of our gruff citizens discharged his milkman the other day, and gave as his reason that five cents per quart was too much to pay for water however pure it might be.

THE cool nights already experienced are simply a warning of the approach of winter, when sitting-room fires will be a necessity. Those who heed this warning will repair at once to R. C. Crocker's and procure that gem of a hard coal base-burner, the "Crown Jewel." With this beautiful heater installed in the family, and a ton or two of anthracite coal in the cellar, a household may laugh at storms and bid defiance to the blasts of winter.—A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Great $10.00 Cassimere Suit—the best and cheapest garment ever offered for sale, at B. STINE'S.
Oct. 12—d2w

DECATUR REFORM CLUB.

One of the Most Interesting Meetings Yet Held.

An Invitation Extented to All to Attend Saturday Evening Next.

The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held last night at Powers' Hall, about 200 members being present, president John B. McDonald in the chair.

Singing, and prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Leaton.

Bro. Payne, chairman of the executive committee, reported that the hall could be rented by the club, but not for a shorter period than two years. Considerable objection being made as to the terms of rental, two more members were added to the committee, and they were given another week in which to report.

At the last meeting the subject of an appropriate badge for members of the club was considered, and Mr. Payne instructed to correspond with a New York firm in regard thereto. He presented for inspection a very beautiful gold badge, in the shape of a shield, with a cross and anchor set on the face in black, and the words "Dare to do Right" engraved thereon, which, after being examined by the members present, was unanimously adopted as the emblem of the club, and over one hundred were ordered as a first installment.

Bro. Goodrich, of the grievance committee, reported that he had not heard of one member of the club who had violated his pledge, but reported one of the brothers sick and in destitute circumstances.

A collection was immediately taken up for the benefit of such members, and for general purposes, which must have reached forty or fifty dollars.

The question of sending speakers all over the county to advocate the cause, was brought before the club, and it was concluded to send out as many as possible, and as soon as they could be got ready.

Dr Leaton requested that all sick members be reported to him, as he was ever ready to minister to their good, and he would take it as a great favor if the club would mention all such to him.

A recess of ten minutes was taken, during which the following names were added to the club:

Samuel Randall, E. P. Niles, P. A. Green, S. L. Barnes, W. A. Travis, David W. McCarney, B. B. Babcock, Chas H. Morgan, Chri. B. Smith, Andrew Hilton and H. C. Addis.

The meeting was again called to order and Bro. Arnold, of the intelligence committee, asked all out of employment to call at his shop and register their names, stating that he had already secured employment for several members. This committee was increased to five members, the names of Bros. P. W. Taylor and John W. Hartley being added thereto by a vote of the club.

Bro. Priest announced that a temperance lecture would be delivered at the Catholic Church, this (Friday) evening, by a visiting priest, cordially inviting everybody to attend He also announced that the Ladies' Temperance League, wishing to acknowledge their love of the temperance work, and their regard for the members of the Reform Club, proposed to give an oyster supper at the Priest House on Tuesday evening next, for their benefit, and stated that they wished every one to be present, with their wives, (if they had any).

A hearty vote of thanks was immediately tendered the ladies, after accepting their invitation.

After some very favorable remarks from Bro. W. D. Best, the club adjourned to meet Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

These meetings are very encouraging; they are stamped with an air of solidity that is surprising, not to say astonishing. To realize that out of over four hundred members of this club not *one* has "back-slided" or yielded to the temptations continually greeting him at every move—out of four hundred men, a majority of whom one short month ago were habitual patrons of saloons, *not one* has regretted the step taken in the direction of reformation from the use of intoxicating drinks, is surely something to cheer the hearts of the lovers of temperance and sobriety. This is beyond the expectation and highest ambition of the prime movers in this work. It speaks well for the members of this club, and they should be encouraged by all honorable means to continue in "the way of the righteous"

Who Answers.—Are any of our people going to take the initiative in the organization of a literary society this fall? An institution of this kind could be made very pleasant and beneficial, if properly managed. The exercises might consist of readings, recitations and debates, with three or four lectures in the course of the season from such popular speakers as might be selected. We presume if some one should take the initiative there would be falling into line of sufficient numbers to make a grand success of it.

Services Tendered.—The colonels of different regiments in the state are tendering the services of their commands to the government to assist in straightening out affairs along the Mexican border. We understand that the colonel of the Fifth, to which the Guards are attached, is among the number. If the boys of this company should be called to go where they would smell powder and hear bullets whistle, they would think it a different kind of an amusement from dress parade at home. We presume, however, that they would "come to the scratch."

Hurry Up.—In passing around the city one notices a good deal that ought to be done in the line of laying and repairing walks before winter sets in. There is not much time to do this work, as we are now nearly half through with the autumn months. The presumption is that the supervisor is pushing things, and will do his best to get everything in the walk and street line in good order.

THE VACUUM STILL AHEAD.

We promised recently a review, somewhat in detail, of the great success of the vacuum treatment in Mt. Zion, during the past seven or eight months. The first case was that of Thomas Higgs, of Long Creek township, aged 66, paralysis, depriving him of the use of his arm—disease of great standing—cured in three months. Next came Jefferson Davis Smith, aged 10 years, paralyzed from infancy—ten weeks of treatment improved his condition materially—it was the opinion of most people who witnessed the improvement in this case, prolonged treatment would effect a cure. Several cases of dropsy were successfully treated, among the number, Mrs. Matilda Johnson of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Kizer of Long Creek township.—Cases of Bronchial diseases and consumption were numerous. Those we would here mention were Mrs. Nancy Foley, Mrs. Fortrice near Dalton; George Loings residing in the town of Dalton—both of these cases of consumption complicated with hemorrhage of the lungs—John Wining, of Long Creek—disease of years standing, his daughter Elma, chronic affection of the throat, with general protraction of the nervous system, Mrs. J. A. Ellis of Mt. Zion, a case of consumption given up as hopeless by her attending physician, and afterwards, two well-known physicians of this city held a consul in her case and pronounced it hopeless. In a few days after this, she was placed under the vacuum treatment. At that time she could hardly sit up—improved rapidly—in less than two weeks could ride out, and recovered from all threatening symptoms in less than three months.

The parties above named live near at hand, and we take pleasure in being able thus to refer to them. When we have more time and space, we shall continue our rehearsal d&w1t

Reform Club Resolutions.—The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Reform Club last week, but were not printed at the time for the reason that the copy was not furnished:

WHEREAS, Through the instrumentality of an all-wise Providence, we have met again in the capacity of a legitimate Reformed Club of citizens and brethren; and, whilst we are congratulating each other and having no malice toward anybody, and charity for all, let us not be unmindful of the instruments through the hands of an all-wise Providence that brought about the tidal wave that has swept over our beautiful city, and its forward march will soon reach every village and neighborhood in the county of Macon,

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ladies' Christian Union, whose faith, prayers and untiring labors have put the ball in motion,

Resolved, Secondly, that we congratulate and extend our heartfelt thanks to Sister Buck, whose big heart prompted her to go North and bring to our city Brothers Hoofstitler and Rowell.

Resolved, That we, as a club, extend our heartfelt thanks to Brothers Frank Priest, Allen Scott and others, through whose hearts of generosity and untiring labor we owe the erection of the tabernacle.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the city papers, and that a copy be sent to the Ladies' Christian Union, and also to Brothers Priest and Scott.

A Fine Dwelling.—In passing along West William street at the corner of that thoroughfare and Church street, one notices a very imposing and attractive dwelling approaching completion. This fine structure is the property and work of Mr. D. C. Shockley, one of the enterprising master carpenters and contractors of our city. Mr. S has a fine site for his new house, and is placing on it a building that corresponds well with the place. We are not advised as to the cost of this fine structure, but it will, when done, rank among the most attractive domiciles which now adorn our town. Mr. Shockley may well be congratulated upon having provided for himself so desirable a home.

The Temperance Work at Pana.—We have been shown a letter addressed to Mr. Theodore Coleman of this city, from Mr. R. W. Crampton, Deputy Worthy Chief Templar of the State of Illinois, who is now engaged in the temperance work at Pana. The letter says that the meetings have grown so large that the opera house will not accommodate the people. To use the writer's language, "Old timers and lots of the boys are signing the pledge." The meetings are to close this evening.

"IT STILL WAVES."—Among the *solid* and established papers that have lived through the hard times, we are glad to see the old-time and favorite STAR SPANGLED BANNER. This ever popular paper begins its 16th year with 1878, and deserves to be in every home. It is large, 8-page, 40 column paper—every issue actually crowded with charming Stories, Poems, Sketches, Wit, Humor, Fun, Puzzles and Rebuses—fine Illustrated Poems and Stories. It is a national favorite, and should be in every family. In its "Rogue's Corner" every swindler, quack, humbug and fraud is fully exposed. None need ever be swindled if they will but read the BANNER. Try it one year. Only 75 cents a year, or with six fine chromos, or an elegant dictionary, only $1. Trial trip, 3 months, only 10 cents. Specimens 6 cents. We advise every reader to try this great family paper three months—only one dime. Address STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Hinsdale, N. H.

Maple, Chocolate and Cream Caramels, at Wood's. [Oct. 11-d2w

Cold Water Army.—The members of the Cold Water Army will hold their regular meeting to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p. m., in the basement of the 1st M. E. Church.

Caramels, Butter Scotch and Taffy, made daily, at WOOD'S.
Oct. 12—d2w

Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also Children's Circulars, at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct, 8—d&w2mo

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT BLUE MOUND.

A convention of Sunday School workers of Blue Mound and Pleasant View townships met at the Bethel M. E. Church on Tursday, Oct. 11th, according to previous appointment.

In the absence of Hon. J. R. Gorin, president of the County Sunday School convention, Mr. F. A. Brown was called to the chair and A. C. Stevens was chosen secretary.

The exercises were opened by singing, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hight of Macon.

The first topic discussed was the importance of Sunday Schools. The discussion elicited remarks from Rev. Hight, Mr Allinson, Dr. R. Tobey and others.

After singing the convention adjourned for an hour for dinner.

Upon reassembling the topic of Uniform Lessons was discussed with their advantages.

Then came the question, "Is it the duty of all adults to attend the sessions of the Sunday School?" which was debated by Mrs. Lucy A. Burke, F. A. Brown and others. Also the best method of teaching the uniform lessons was canvassed.

At the conclusion of this discussion A. C. Stevens, vice president of the Pleasant View Sunday School Association, tendered his resignation, and Rev. J. W. Warfield was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The temperance cause was then presented by the chairman, Mr. F. A. Brown, in a telling speech.

The following resolution was then almost unanimously passed:

Resolved, By this convention that the temperance people of this township be, and they are hereby, requested to organize a temperance club at Blue Mound immediately.

The convention then adjourned with singing, and the benediction.

F. A. BROWN, Chairman.
A. C. STEVENS, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. H. McBride of Danville was in town last evening. He informed us that he proposes to move to Decatur soon.

Dr. D. T. Kyner, of Macon, is in town to-day, for the first time in four months. His leg has healed up, the amputation being followed by no complications, but it will be some time before he can wear an artificial limb. His health is quite good, and he looks robust and cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns have returned from their trip to Ohio.

Joseph Jones, Esq., of Macon, was in town this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keller, of Macon, are in town to-day.

Aleck Bryant, of Urbana, is in the city. He is a very stylish man, considering his age, and insists on parting his hair in the middle.

We regret to learn that John W. Smith, Esq, has determined to remove to Chicago, where he intends to engage in the practice of his profession

FRED PAHMEYER, at his new stand on the corner of South Main street and the old square, is very cozily fitted up, and lovers of the Indian weed will find in his stock all that they could desire.

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28—dtf

Wood's Restaurant is the nicest place in the city for a good meal.
Oct. 12—d2w

Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct. 12—d3w B. STINE'S.

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Oct. 10—d&wtf

Otto E. Curtis has the largest and most elegant stock of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. Always see his stock before you buy—it will pay you.
Oct. 10—d4d

Broken Candy 20 cents a pound at Wood's. [Oct. 12-d2w

Don't buy a Clock until you have seen the *immense* selection kept by Otto E. Curtis. His prices are always low, and his stock the best in the city.
Oct. 10—d4d

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sept. 10—dtf

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at
Sept. 20—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr. Huesh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorsten. [Oct. 8—d2m

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug. 27—dtf

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Germantown Yarn, and every other kind of yarn, you will find all colors and a very large stock, at
Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festivals are now among the things of the past, and the song of the OYSTER is heard in the land. Churches and societies contemplating oyster suppers, will find *A. Booth's brand of fresh Oysters*, so long and favorably known, to be superior in quality of stock and filling of cans to any other. Special inducements to churches, societies and clubs. Call and see me, at 21 South Main street.
Oct. 11—d3d w1 A. H. IMBODEN.

JUST A FEW WORDS.

Just a few words, but they blinded
The brightness all out of a day;
Just a few words, but they lifted
The shadows and cast them away.

Only a frown, but it dampen'd
The cheer of a dear little heart;
Only a smile, but its sweetness
Check'd tears that were ready to start.

Oh! that the rule of our living
More like to the golden would be!
Much, oh! so much more of sunshine
Would go out from you and from me.

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size ten cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
Oct. 11—d&w1mo

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, very cheap, at
Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

For choice new sugar-cured breakfast bacon, go to J. IMBODEN & SON'S.
Oct. 9—d1w

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Chinchilla Overcoats, at $6.00, at B. Stine's, the Clothier, Oct. 11-d3w

ABOUT ten days before his death Frank Oglesby came to this city much improved in health, having recovered from all the threatening symptoms of disease for which he had been under treatment at Mt. Zion—consumption. He was taken with flux before his return, and the malady proved fatal. Several of his friends and relatives here visited him during his last illness, who will confirm the above statement

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice.
June 30—dtf

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [Aug. 27—dtf

An Immense Stock of gents' underwear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at B. STINE'S.
Oct. 5—d4w

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B. Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 5—d4w

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

BARNES WIRE CHECK ROWER.

We clip the following from the St. Louis *Commercial Gazette* in their report of the St. Louis fair:

In our last issue we alluded to the BARNES WIRE CHECK ROWER, which is shown in Koenig & Co's. display. This great invention continued to attract much attention from manufacturers, dealers and consumers of improvements in corn planters. One gentleman, an Ohio planter manufacturer, expressed himself as particularly pleased that he had seen this check rower, and remarked that in the knowledge gained by inspection, he had been repaid for his visit, as he had found that this attachment could be used on his planter. This check rower is made by Messrs. Chambers, Behring & Quinlan, of Decatur, Ill., which firm is extensively known throughout the West. The principal points of vantage reside in the use of wire instead of rope, the wire being much more durable; in the fact that no stretching or shrinking is possible as is the case with the rope; that there is no side draft, that it plants perfectly and more in check; that it saves marking off the ground; economizes time; saves the expense of a dropper on the planter; and as before stated, *it will work on any planter as now made.* The wire does not cross the machine—a very valuable and peculiar feature. In their circular the manufacturers say:

The use of the check rower to the farmer has become of such general utility that to be without one is equal to being without any other farming implement.—As a matter of economy it is indispensable, saving in so many ways in labor, time and money, and also enabling farmers to be at work planting at times when, under the old system, they would have to be idle.

With the use of a check rower a farmer will be prepared to plant in wet weather immediately after the plow, which will make, in the maturing of a crop, many times the cost of a check rower.

The advantage of having the rows straight can only be appreciated by the farmers who know how much easier it is to plow out the weeds between straight rows than crooked.

More corn can be raised on an acre of ground with the use of Barnes Check Rower than by any other plan, on account of being able to plant right after the plow, while the ground is in order.

No expense has been spared to make this invention practically perfect in all its parts. It is so simple and easily managed that any one with ordinary judgment can operate it, and we cordially commend all ordinary producers of corn to an inquiry into the merits of this great aid to the profitable pursuit of that avocation.

Oct. 12 d&w

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TAILORS!
—Have Just Received an Immense Stock of—
FALL AND WINTER CASSIMERES
Cloths, Vestings, Overcoatings,
And other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the Best Style, and
GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.
TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS
As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice. Our
READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
Is full of the latest styles of goods, which will be sold at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.
—In—
FURNISHING GOODS
Our stock is large and complete, embracing the Latest Novelties.
Plain, Unlaundried Shirts, 75c to $1.25
Best Laundried Shirts in Town, $1.00 to $1.25
—FALL STYLES OF—
SILK & SOFT HATS
—JUST RECEIVED.—
TRUNKS, VALISES AND TRAVELING BAGS
—IN ENDLESS VARIETY.—
Aug30'77-d&wtf J. R. RACE & CO.

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MAMMOTH STOCK OF
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FOR THE FALL AND WINTER, NOW READY AT
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VERY LOWEST RATES.
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I wish to say to all parties proposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable building lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment, at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots.
So long as I have lots to sell, no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No 1 Through Express	3:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	1:15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	12:20 p. m

GOING EAST.

No 2 Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11.30 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:35 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 15 a. m
" "	0,40 p. m
Going West	2 40 p. m

St Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 11 Through Express	3:15 a. m
" 15 Fast Line	1:50 a. m
" 15 Fast Mail	12:30 p. m

ARRIVE.

No 12 Lightning Express	10.40 p. m
" 41 Atlantic Express	11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No 1.	No. 8.
I., B & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:30 p m
Arr Monticello			1 25 p m
Ar Champaign	8:10 a m	4:54 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	5 14 a m	3:05 p m	1:21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	1:05 p m	10.15 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:10 a m	10:15 p m
" Tolono		12.52 p m	11:55 p m
Ar Danville		2,12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	1.05 p m	10:15 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	1:55 p m	11:10 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	9:10 p m	12 15 a m	12 15 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5:06 a m		6 10 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9 07 p m	5 50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7 5 p m	7 15 a m
" Pittsburg		5 50 a m	7:15 p m
" Harrisburg		3 25 p m	5 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	5 20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10.15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	2,30 p m
" Buffalo		1:35 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:30 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8,30 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 8 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.

Accommodation	7.00 a. m
Express	1:00 p. m
Freight	4.00 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express	11:20 a. m
Accommodation	10 10 p. m

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May21'71-d11

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Passenger	1:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation	7:30 p. m
Passenger	11 40 a. m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows.

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:30 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:15 a. m
" 8 Freight	1:45 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12 25 a. m
" 7 Freight	1:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7 30 a. m

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	2:15 p. m
" 5 Freight	12.00 night
" 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 8 Freight	1:55 a. m
" 10 Freight	4.55 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
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C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

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TIME TABLE.
In Effect Sunday, September 30, 1877.

NORTH. Pass.& Fr't.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Pass.& Fr't.
2 40 P. M.	Lv. Mattoon, Ar.	12 07 P. M.
2 45 "	Junction.	12 02 "
3 10 "	Coles.	11 31 A. M.
3 18 "	Taylor's.	11 21 "
3 26 "	Nelson.	11 15 "
3 56 "	Sullivan.	10 50 "
4 26 "	Hampton.	10 15 "
4 46 "	Bethany.	9 50 "
5 06 "	Dalton.	9 15 "
5 30 "	Harvey City.	8 45 "
5 40 "	Mt. Zion.	8 35 "
6 00 "	I. C. Junction.	8 10 "
6 10 "	Ar. Decatur. Lv	8 00 "

For Tickets or Freight Business, make application at DECATUR, to Agent Illinois Central R. R. At MATTOON, to Agent Indianapolis & St. Louis R. R. E. B. MCCLURE, Manag'r.
Oct8d1w

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Mar1'76-1y

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hickman E. Foster vs. John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart *Mechanic's Lien.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Tuesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A half acre of the southwest corner of said lot, being of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eight (8), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, containing one-half acre, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 3, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
oct. 3 d1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, executor, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hall, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catharine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John G. Shea. *In Chancery.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, thence south sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence north sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning, subject to the right of way now in use on Water street, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1877-d30d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn - In Chancery Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27, 1877-d4w.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

To the December Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Axton vs. A. S. Stennett Distress for rent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said A. S. Stennett, that the above named plaintiff did, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877, issue his certain distress warrant for the sum of $600, against you, the said A. S. Stennett, directed to the sheriff of said county, which was levied upon certain corn, as the property of you, the said Stennett; that said warrant was by the said sheriff returned to the office of the clerk of said court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1877, together with the inventory of the property levied upon; that thereupon the clerk of said court issued a summons against you at the suit of said Joseph H. Axton, as the law directs, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable to the May term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of said county; that summons has been returned into said court by said sheriff, with the indorsement thereon, "The within named A. S. Stennett not found in my county." And affidavit having been filed in my office, that you, the said A. S. Stennett, had absconded, and was not now a resident of this state, and that upon due inquiry your present whereabouts could not be ascertained.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said A. S. Stennett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Joseph H. Axton, and the said property so distressed will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5, A. D. 1877.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for plaintiff.
Oct. 6 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

William Grabill vs. William H. Carnell, Mary E. Carnell and Porter Fuller *Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A. D 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number seven (7) of the east half of the northwest quarter of section number nine (9), in township number seventeen (17) north, range number four (4) east of third principal meridian, containing ten (10) acres, more or less; and also lot number six (6) of the east half of the northwest quarter of same section, township, &c., as above, containing ten (10) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6th, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
F. B. TAIT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Oct. 11 w3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CHARLES D. LOWRIE, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Lowrie, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the Third Monday of November, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. C. E. CONNARD, Adm'r.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27, A. D. 1877. Oct4-w3w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David M. Garver, of Piatt County, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

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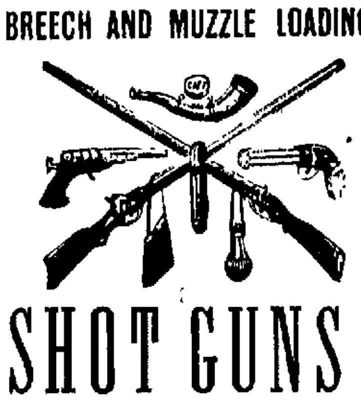

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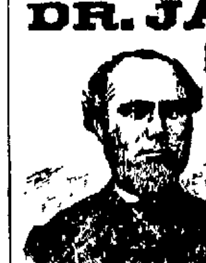

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